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WITH THREE-DIMENSIONAL)
SHAPE AND METHOD OF)
MANUFACTURING CAST BY THE)
SAME)

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action dated July 6, 2007, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.